Consolidated statement the showing Monthly Weather and Crop Report for the month of August 1958.

MODEL FORM D (2) (b).

Sl. No.	District	Condition of								Damage to crops
		Water supply	Sowing/Transplantation	Standing crops	Harvest	Fodder and Pasture	Cattle	Rainfall		
1	Bangalore ...	Sufficient ...	Sowing and transplantation of Ragi and paddy was completed in most of the taluks and nil in Hoskote and Ramanagaram Taluks.	Fair in almost all the taluks except in Nelamangala taluk where Ragi crop was slightly over dosed by excessive rains.	Nil in all the taluks except in Anekal taluk where harvesting of summer paddy was completed during the month.	Available ...	Healthy	Deficient in Chnnapatna taluk, normal in Doddaballapur and Kanakapura taluks, and excessive in rest of the taluks.		Nil
2	Kolar ...	Sufficient except in Kolar, Gudibanda and Chickballapur taluks where insufficiency is felt.	Sowing operations are in progress in most of the taluks.	Fair ...	Nil in all the taluks except in Bagepally where ragi and sugarcane and in Sidlaghatta potatoes and onions were being harvested.	Sufficient except in Gudibanda taluk.	Healthy, except in Gauribidanur taluk where "Galale Roga" was reported to be prevailing.	Deficient in Bagepally, Chickballapur taluks. Normal in Malur and Gauribidanur taluks and excessive in other taluks.		Nil
3	Tumkur ...	Sufficient except in Madhugiri, Pavagada, Koratagere, Sira and Tumkur taluks where insufficiency is felt.	Do ...	Generally fair, except in parts of Chicknayakanahally taluk where crops are withering for want of rain.	Harvesting of irrigated Ragi and paddy was in progress in Gubbi, Sira, Madhugiri, Chicknayakanahally and Tiptur taluks.	Available except in Madhugiri taluk where insufficiency of fodder and pasture is felt.	Generally healthy in all the taluks except at some villages of Sira, Tiptur, Chicknayakanahally taluks where "Black Quarter" is prevailing.	Deficient in Kunigal, Turuvekere and Madhugiri taluks. Normal in Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere taluks and excessive in Tumkur Chicknayakanahally, Sira and Gubbi taluks.		Do
4	Mysore ...	Sufficient in all the taluks except in Chamarajanagar taluk where insufficiency is felt.	Transplantation of paddy was going on in Gundlupet, Yelandur and H.D. Kote taluks. Sowing of greengram and Bengalgram was in progress in H.D. Kote taluk.	Fair ...	Jola crop in Gundlupet taluk. Sugarcane in Chamarajanagar and Ragi in H.D. Kote taluk were being harvested.	Sufficient ...	Healthy	Deficient in Nanjangud and Chamarajanagar, normal in Gundlupet, T.-Naasipur and H.D. Kote taluks and excessive in Yelandur taluk.		Do
5	Mandya ...	Sufficient except in K.R. Pet taluk where insufficiency is felt.	Transplantation of Paddy was in progress in Malavalli and Nagamangala taluks.	Good ...	Sugarcane was being harvested in Pandavapura taluk.	Do ...	Do	Normal in almost all the taluks.		Do
6	Hassan ...	Sufficient ...	Paddy was being transplanted in Hassan taluk. Sowing of Aware was in progress in Arkalgud taluk.	Crops are in good condition.	Harvesting and groundnut in Arsikere taluk, Gidda Ragi in Arkalgud Belur and Holenarasipur taluks were being harvested.	Sufficient ...	Healthy	Normal in Hassan, Belur, Holenarasipur and Manjarabad taluks. Deficient in Arsikere and Arakalgud taluks.		Paddy crop has been attacked by pests and diseases in Arasikere taluk.
7	Chickmagalur...	Sufficient ...	Transplantation of Paddy was going on in Tarikere, Kadur and N. R. Pura taluks.	Fair but Ragi crop was affected by continuous rains in Chickmagalur and Koppa taluks.	Harvesting of Gidda ragi, sugarcane, and groundnut was in progress.	Do ...	Healthy except in Chickmagalur taluk where "Black Quarter", is prevailing.	Excessive in Chickmagalur, Koppa and Sringeri taluks. Normal in rest of the taluks.		Nil
8	Shimoga ...	Do ...	Transplantation of Paddy in Shimoga, Bhadravathi, Sagar and Thirthahalli taluks, sowing of Ragi in Bhadravathi were in progress.	Good ...	Nil ...	Do ...	Healthy	Excessive in Thirthahally, Shikaripur, Sorab and Sagar taluks. Normal in Shimoga, Hosnagara and Bhadravathi taluks.		Nil
9	Chitradurga ..	Sufficient except in Hiriyur taluk	Mungari crops are being sown along with transplantation of paddy in most of the taluks.	Fair but standing crops are withering for want of rain in Challakere taluk.	Til and groundnut in Hosdurga taluk, Gidda Ragi in Challakere and Molkalmuru taluks are being harvested.	Sufficient except in Hiriyur and Challakere taluks where insufficiency is felt.	Healthy except in Holalkere and Challakere taluks where "Galale Roga" and "Dorame Roga" is prevailing.	Deficient in Challakere taluk, normal in Harihar taluk and excessive in rest of the taluks.		Sufficient.
10	Bellary ...	Sufficient ...	Sowing of Mungari crops was completed in Kudligi, Hospet and Sirugappa taluks, Cotton was under progress in Black soil and in rest of the taluks Mungari crops are being sown.	Cotton and Korra crops in Bellary taluk were reported to be failure for want of rains.	Nil ...	Scarcity of fodder was felt in Bellary taluk.	"Black Quarter" and "Haemorrhagic Septisaemia" is reported at Harapanahally taluk.	Deficient in Bellary "normal" in Hadagally and excessive in rest of the taluks.		Nil

11	Bijapur	...	Sufficient	...	Sowing of Kharif crops and Cotton was in progress in most of the taluks, except in Bagewadi taluk and Bilgi petha where sowing of cotton was completed.	Fair	...	Nil	...	...	Sufficient	...	Generaly healthy except "Black Quarter" and "H. S. disease" at Bijapur, Indi and Mudhol taluks is prevailing.	Excessive in all the taluks except in Sindgi taluk where normal.	Khariff jowar was slightly affected by Grass hoppers in Aludhol taluk and g. nut crop was affected to some extent for want of rain in Badami taluk.
12	Belgaum	...	Sufficient	...	Sowing of cotton was in progress in Sampagaon, Parasgad and Athani taluks.	Generally good except in Ramadurg taluk where crops are withering for want of rain. Due to unfavourable rains the groundnut crops was not farewell in Parasgad taluk.	...	Nil	...	...	Sufficient	...	"Epizootic" disease was broken out in Khanapur, Gokak and Ramdurg taluks.	Deficient in most of the taluks, normal in Hukkeri and Chikodi taluks excessive in Athani taluk and Raibag Petha.	.....
13	Dharwar	...	Adequate	...	Sowing of cotton was in progress in Dharwar, Ron and Byadgi taluks, and completed in rest of the taluks.	Fair but rains are needed to standing crops in Ron, Gadag and Mundargi Petha.		Nil	...	...	Sufficient	...	Cattle disease is prevailing in Dharwar, Ron, Renebennur, Kundgol, Shiggaon, Haveri, Nargund, Mundargi, Byadgi, Kundgol and Shirahatty taluks.	Scanty in Navalgund taluk deficient in Dharwar, Gadag, Shiggaon and Haveri taluks. In Hubli, Ranebennur Hangal and Ron taluks and Mundargi and Nargund the rainfall was normal, and excessive in rest of the taluks.	Khariff-jowar, Ragi and Savi crops are damaged to some extent in Hangal and Hirekerur taluks due to heavy rains, and groundnut crop was affected in Byadgi Petha by insects.
14	North Kanara	...	Sufficient	...	Sowing and Transplantation was completed through out the district except in Supa Petha where transplantation of paddy was in progress.	Fair	...	Nil	...	...	Sufficient	...	Generally good except in Bhatkal Petha, Yellapur, Siddapur, Haliyal, Honnavar, and Supa-Petha where cattle disease is prevailing.	Mundgod and Yellapur taluks recorded deficient. Kumta, Sirsi, Siddapur, Haliyal taluks and Supa-Petha recorded normal. In rest of the taluks the rainfall was excessive.	Nil
15	Gulbarga	...	Sufficient except in Afzalpur taluk.		Sowing of Rabi cotton is in progress in Shorapur and Jewargi taluks.	Fair	...	Nil	...	...	Sufficient	...	Generally good except in some villages of Chitapur where the cattle disease is prevailing.	Normal in all the taluks except excessive in Gulbarga and Afzalpur taluks.	Kharif crops in Jewargi, jower and bajra in Afzalpur, bajra, sesamum, ohillies, and minor millets in Aland taluks, are affected by heavy rains.
16	Raichur	...	Sufficient	...	Sowing of Rabi Cotton is in progress in Manvi, Koppal, Yelburga, Deodurga and Lingasugur taluks and Kharif crops are in progress in Gangavathi taluk.	Fair	...	Nil	...	...	Sufficient	...	Generally good except diseases has broken out in one village of Lingasugur taluk.	Excessive in Raichur, Manvi and Lingsugur taluks, normal in Yelburga, Kushtagi and Deodurg taluks. Deficient in Sindhnoor taluk.	Nil
17	Bidar	...	Sufficient	...	Paddy transplantation is over in Bidar taluk.	Fair	...	Nil	...	...	Sufficient except insufficiency is felt in Humnabad taluk.		Good but disease has broken out in some villages of Bidar and one village of Bhalki taluks.	Excessive in Bidar and Bhalki, and normal in Humnabad and Santapur taluks.	Udad, Mung, Yellow Jower crops were affected due to heavy rains in Bidar taluk and slightly damaged due to excessive rains in Bhalki taluk.
18	South Kanara	...	Do	...	Transplantation of paddy was completed in this District.	Fair	...	Nil	...	...	Available	...	Healthy	... Excessive in Karkal taluk and normal in rest of the taluks.	Nil
19	Coorg	...	Do	...	Do	Fair	...	Nil	...	...	Sufficient	...	Do	... Normal in almost all the taluks.	Do

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fortnightly return of wholesale prices prevailing in important markets on the last day of the fortnight ending 15th September 1958.

Prices are in rupees per standard maund of 82 2/7 lbs. unless otherwise stated. When there is no reference to any specific quality, *fair average quality* is implied.

Commodities	Variety/Quality	Centres	Dharwar	Bangalore	Chikmagalur	Chitradurga	Hassan	Kolar	Mandya	Mysore	Shimoga	Tumkur	Belgaum	Bijapur
			Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.
I. Cereals.—														
1 Paddy	(a) Fine		... ...	13 10— 14 4	...	... ...	... ...	13 14	16 15	16 0—17 10	13 6— 15 8	13 4— 14 4	14 0— 15 0	... ...
	(b) Medium		... ...	12 12	...	...	14 14	11 14	16 0	15 0	13 8	11 2— 12 8	...	... ...
	(c) Coarse		... ...	12 0	...	...	11 12— 13 14	...	13 12	11 2	...	...	13 0	... ...
2 Rice	(a) Fine		... ...	23 4— 24 8	...	22 8— 24 0	23 8— 24 12	25 10	24 12	23 0—23 10	19 4— 22 12	20 8— 23 12	23 0— 25 0	... ...
	(b) Medium		... ...	19 12— 21 8	...	19 0— 20 0	21 8— 22 12	22 8	23 8	21 4—21 14	18 6— 18 10	17 12— 19 4	21 0— 23 0	... ...
	(c) Coarse		... ...	16 12— 17 12	...	18 4— 19 8	19 12— 20 12	16 6½	22 4	17 2—18 2	...	17 0 16 4— 17 8	17 8— 20 0	... ...
3 Wheat	White		... ...	25 8— 26 0	...	19 0— 19 8	17 0— 18 0	25 8	20 0	19 6	15 6— 21 10	17 12— 18 4	22 8— 23 8	... ...
Wheat Flour	"		... ...	26 0	...	...	20 9	...	...	30 14	...	25 12 ...	...	... ...
4 Jowar	"		... ...	13 7	...	12 8— 13 8	...	16 6	12 8	7 14—11 12	11 12— 12 6	11 12— 12 8	10 8— 14 0	... ...
5 Bajra			... ...	...	...	10 12— 11 12	...	...	...	—	...	...	11 8—13 0	... ...
6 Barley			... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
7 Maize			... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
8 Ragi			... ...	12 0— 12 8	...	12 0— 12 8	11 8— 12 4	18 1	18 14	8 10—14 0	11 12—11 14	9 12— 11 4	13 0— 13 8	... ...
9 Other cereals—														
(i)														
(ii)														
10 Subsidiary Food Crops—														
(i) Sweet Potatoes			... ...	6 14— 7 8	...	4 4— 4 6	...	10 0	9 12	6 4— 7 8	...	...	...	... ...
(ii) Tapioca			... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
(iii) Papaya			... ...	5 0— 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 0— 8 0	...	...	...	... ...
(iv) Groundnut cake flour.			... ...	...	...	...	11 12	...	10 8	...	...	...	10 8— 11 8	... ...
II. Pulses (Whole pulses)—														
1 Gram			... ...	19 0— 20 14	...	...	18 0— 19 0	22 0	24 0	22 0	12 4— 20 0	...	17 8— 18 8	... ...
2 Arhar (Tur)			... ...	14 14— 16 6	...	...	...	...	...	15 13	21 12— 22 8	15 12— 16 12	13 0— 14 8	... ...
3 Mung			... ...	21 12— 24 14	...	16 2— 18 4	23 2— 26 6	22 0	26 0	22 2—24 8	23 10— 24 8	...	14 8— 15 0	... ...
4 Urd			... ...	17 2— 18 14	...	...	18 2— 19 8	...	20 9	18 8—20 8	16 2— 17 4	17 12— 18 12	...	... ...
5 Masur			... ...	...	...	16 0— 18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0— 24 0	... ...
6 Other pulses—														
(i) Avare			... ...	20 0— 26 4	...	...	19 8— 20 6	...	26 10	28 8	...	...	...	... ...
(ii) Horsegram			... ...	12 10— 12 14	...	10 12— 11 14	12 2— 12 12	13 0	13 8	13 0—14 6	13 12— 19 6	12 0— 12 12	13 0— 13 8	... ...
(iii) Cowpea			... ...	19 12— 30 10	...	14 0— 14 8	...	23 10	30 0	17 8—30 12	17 2— 19 6	16 8—17 12	...	... ...
III. Sugar and Gur—														
1 Gur	(a) Sort I		... ...	23 12	...	14 4— 16 4	18 12	16 8	18 12	18 13	20 9	12 12— 14 12	16 0— 17 8	... ...
	(b) Sort II		... ...	18 10½	...	10 0— 13 0	10 4	14 4	15 12	12 0	18 14	11 8— 12 0	14 0— 15 0	... ...
2 Sugar refined	D. 24		... ...	39 15	...	...	42 0	39 0	38 0	41 2	42 14	40 0— 41 8	...	... ...
IV. Oilseeds, oils and oilcake.—														
1 Groundnut	(a) Unshelled		... ...	20 0— 20 8	...	14 2— 18 4	12 10— 16 4	20 0	20 0	9 4—18 14	...	12 6— 19 12	...	... ...
	(b) Machine shelled		... ...	26 12— 28 4	...	...	...	26 7	27 9	...	...	23 0— 24 8	29 8— 30 0	... ...
Groundnut oil			... ...	55 10	...	50 0— 51 0	51 12	56 8	56 8	53 0	55 8	60 0— 63 8	59 8— 60 0	... ...
Groundnut oil-cake.			... ...	...	...	...	10 4	...	...	9 0	10 4	...	10 4— 11 0	... ...
2 Sesamum	(a) White		... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 6	...	...	... ...
	(b) Black		... ...	23 10— 26 6	...	25 0— 26 12	24 6— 25 4	...	24 0	...	32 6	...	...	... ...
Sesamum oil			... ...	...	...	...	...	...	96 0	100 14	74 5	...	...	... ...
Sesamum oil-cake.			... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
3 Castor seed			... ...	20 2— 20 6	...	15 0— 16 12	...	...	24 0	20 6—24 8	21 8	18 12— 20 8	...	... ...
Castor oil			... ...	50 0	...	51 4— 52 8	51 12	53 8	72 0	...	54 10	62 8— 66 8	...	... ...
Castor oilcake			... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
4 Rape & Mustard	(a) Black		... ...	37 12— 38 8	...	...	...	36 5	39 0	...	33 7	...	...	... ...
	(b) Yellow		... ...	...	...	...	...	...	36 14	...	...	...	...	... ...

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Commodities	Variety/Quality	Dharwar	Centres: Bangalore	Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur	Hassan	Kolar	Mandya	Mysore	Shimoga	Tumkur	Belgaum	Bijapur
		Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.	Rs. a. Rs. a.
2 Hides—													
(i) Cow hides—Raw	(a)	...	0 7	...	...	...	...	...	0 8	...	...	0 8	...
	(b)	...	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	0 7	...	...	...	...
Tanned ...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 12	...	...	2 0	...
	(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9	...	...	...	...
(ii) Buffalo hides —Raw ...	(a)	...	0 6½	...	...	...	...	...	0 8	...	...	0 6	...
	(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6	...	...	...	...
Tanned ...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11	...	...	1 8	...
	(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9	...	...	...	...
3 Skins—													
(i) Goatskins—Raw	(a)	...	0 9½	...	...	0 14	0 7	1 8½	0 7	...	0 11	0 8	...
	(b)	...	0 9	...	...	...	0 6	0 14	0 6	...	0 9	0 7½	...
Tanned ...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(ii) Sheepskins— Raw ...	(a)	...	0 7—0 8	...	...	0 12	0 6	1 2	0 8	...	0 8	0 7	...
	(b)	...	0 5—0 6	...	...	...	0 5	1 1	0 6	...	0 6½	0 6	...
Tanned ...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghee ...	(a) Agmark	...	2 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12—3 0	...
	(b) Ungraded	...	2 8	...	...	2 8	...	1 5	3 0	2 8—2 14	...	...	...
X Fodder—													
1 Bran ...	(a) Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Paddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Straw	(a) Ragi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Stalks ...	(a) Jola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI Condiments and spices—													
1 Turmeric ...	...	...	21 6	...	...	20 9	21 12	21 12	20 0—25 0	19 0	...	...	...
2 Tamarind ...	...	...	10 4—20 0	...	11 0—12 4	18 4—17 2	16 8	...	2 0—20 14	16 8—19 8	10 4—20 8	...	...
3 Dry Chillies ...	...	...	41 0—50 2	...	28 0—37 8	48 0—66 8	72 0	74 4	84 4—80 8	45 0—72 8	64 8—68 6	50 0—75 0	...
4 Garlic ...	...	...	26 0—36 0	...	...	16 0—17 0	20 4	38 0	40 0	24 0	...	40 0—48 0	...
5 Pepper ...	...	...	88 6	...	...	...	77 0—88 0	98 0	85 0—103 0	76 8—84 0	...	...	...
6 Cardamom ...	...	...	768 0—888 0	...	...	...	804 0	720 0	905 0—880 0	720 0—840 0	...	...	...
XII Miscellaneous—													

RETAIL PRICES.

Fortnightly return of retail prices prevailing in important markets on the last day of the fortnight ending 15th September 1958.

Prices in seers and chataks (of 80 and 5 tolas respectively) per rupee unless otherwise stated. When quality is not specified *fair average* quality is implied

I. Cereals—														
1 Paddy ...	Coarse	...	8 2	...	...	8 0	8 12	8 12	...	8 0	2 14—8 8	3 4—3 12	...	
2 Rice ...	do	...	1 13—2 0	...	1 13—2 0	1 10	2 0	1 8	—2 1	2 0	1 10—1 14	1 12—2 0	...	
3 Wheat ...	White	...	1 5—1 6	...	1 12—1 13	2 2	2 4	1 6	1 12—2 1	1 12—2 6	2 0—2 4	1 8—1 12	...	
4 Wheat Flour ...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5	1 4	...	...	...	
5 Jowar ...	do	...	2 8	...	3 0—3 3	...	2 12	2 14	3 2—3 6	3 12	2 14—3 0	3 4—3 8	...	
6 Bajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4—3 8	...	
7 Maize ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Ragi ...	...	...	2 13—3 0	...	3 0—3 3	3 0	3 0	2 14	3 2—3 6	3 4	3 0—3 2	3 2—3 8	...	
9 Other cereals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(i) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(ii) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II Subsidiary Food Crops														
(i) Sweet potatoes	...	...	4 0—6 0	...	...	...	3 0	...	5 0—6 0	...	...	...	...	
(ii) Tapioca ...	...	...	...	...	6 1—6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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